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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated June 23, 2000, please enter this amendment,
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(amended) 1. A method of auctioning products, said method executed over a distributed
networked computer system, said method comprising:
entering an order for a product, the order specifying [a price which can be a
relative price, a market price or a fixed price, and] specifying a quantity of the product and an
exposure time for which the order can be displayed for responses;

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